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Miss Weston.

Summer Street.

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Rebham Dec. 31. '42

Dear Caroline.

This I presume will be the last
letter I shall write for this year so you
must make the most of it. ^{This} ~~last~~
sentence was written under the misappre-
hension that it was Saturday ~~the last~~
day of the year - so you need not make the
most of it, unless you like. I have written
my remarks in E. Wright's about they
will do. You shall see them in next
Lord's day in the afternoon of the day -
unless I should come to dinner ^{city}. What
I want you to do for me is to ^{get} Johnson
or somebody to look over the Old Am.
Soc's Annual Reports & take off the
amounts of the receipts into the treasury
from its formation till 1840 - when the
split took place. I want also to know
who the Ex. Com. were all along - es-
pecially the last year or two. The Report
of '39 I should like to see with my book
eyes. Moreover I want to see Wright's
Lafayette. Do you own it, or know where

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it is to be had? What I want
is a motto for an article I think
of writing tomorrow in Liberty Party -
I think that a good one, & all the
better for being from his book may
be found in the fable of the frog
^{who tried}
~~the book~~ to make himself no bigger as
the book. I intend to make my heart
merry with Liberty Party, & to rejoice
the cocktails thereof. Verily, I will laugh
and poke fun at it. I will be facetious
yes, I will say unto it Ha! Ha!
If it be possible, I want to see the vol. of
Fielding that contains Tom Thumb the
Great, for the same purpose. I will write an
order on the Librarian of the Athenaeum for it
if you should have any opportunity to send or go
there any of you tomorrow. Ladies go there
continually. Librarian's room the only one you can
get into on the second floor. The reason I
give all this trouble is that I have to return on Monday
morning to attend a Saturnian Convention - composed
it! I want to get my articles to the printer in good
season. Farewell for this six hours.

Ever Thine

E. D.

Leaham Dec. 30. 1842

To Dr. Knap

Lebanon N. H. Dear Sir: Please to send me the volume
of Fielding's Works that contains the tragedy of Tom Thumb,
the Great! I have no catalogue - but it is on the bookcase
opposite the door of your little room, about as high as your
head. Charge it either to me, or ^{to my father} if I have
more books than I should. At any rate let me have it,
as I want it for a particular purpose & shall return ~~soon~~
my books next week.

Yours respectfully

Edmund Quincy

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